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SUMMARY. THE FONOFF REQUESTS OUR POSITION ON THE
AMENDMENTS TO THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION SUGGESTED
BY THE FRENCH. END SUMMARY.

1. THE FONOFF (HELLBECK) ASKED US SEPTEMBER 18 FOR THE
US POSITION ON A PEACE AGREEMENT IN KOREA. IN RESPONSE
TO OUR QUESTION, HELLBECK ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WANTED
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THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO FORMULATE AN FRG POSITION

ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION SUGGESTED BY THE FRENCH.

2. WE DREW ON DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE (PRINCIPALLY PARA 1.A OF STATE 195240) TO EXPLAIN OUR GENERAL POSITION OF CONVERSION OF THE ARMISTICE INTO A PEACE TREATY. WE SAID THAT THE FRENCH SUGGESTIONS ARE UNDER STUDY IN WASHINGTON. AT THIS TIME EMBASSY COULD ONLY REPEAT WHAT AMBASSADOR SHERER HAD TOLD THE FRENCH IN NEW YORK. THAT IS: IT IS PREMATURE TO CONSIDER CHANGES IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

3. HELLBECK EXPLAINED THE FRG POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE FRG AGREES WITH THE US TACTICS RE NO COMPROMISE AT THIS TIME, BUT BELIEVES THAT THE WEST MUST DEVELOP A FALLBACK POSITION IN CASE IT BECOMES APPARENT IN THE DEBATE IN NEW YORK THAT THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION WILL NOT BE DEFEATED.

B. IN THIS CONNECTION, A REFERENCE TO A PEACE AGREEMENT SEEMS DESIRABLE. THE FRG DOES NOT FAVOR ALL THE FRENCH SUGGESTIONS, BUT BELIEVES THERE IS MERIT IN AMENDING THE SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BY MENTIONING A PEACE AGREEMENT AS A WAY OF MAINTAINING THARMISTICE AGREEMENT RATHER THAN LEAVING THE FUTURE VAGUE AS THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION CURRENTLY DOES BY REFERRING TO "APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS."

4. HELLBECK SAID THAT THE FONOFF IS NOT SURE WHETHER THE MOTIVATION BEHIND THE FRENCH SUGGESTIONS IS TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION OR TO ENHANCE THE FRENCH IMAGE IN THE THIRD WORLD. WE TOLD HIM THAT THE FRENCH TOLD US IT IS THE FORMER.

5. HELLBECK CLAIMED THAT THE REACTION OF SOUTH KOREA TO THE FRENCH SUGGESTIONS IS VERY POSITIVE.

6. HELLBECK ALSO REQUESTED THE US POSITION ON WHO THE PARTIES SHOULD BE TO A PEACE AGREEMENT. HE
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UNDERSTOOD AND SUPPORTED OUR POSITION ON THE INCLUSION OF SOUTH KOREA, BUT ASKED IF WE COULD SUPPORT A PEACE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE US.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON HOW TO REPLY TO HELLBECK'S QUESTIONS. WHILE THE FRG IS UNDER NO DEADLINE TO REPLY TO THE FRENCH, HELLBECK HOPES THAT

WE CAN REPLY TO HIS QUERIES BY NEXT WEEK.
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